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1. **Leipzig: Headquarters. Vehicles** [redacted] **were observed on 13 Feb 54**

About 25 officers and men went with luggage to the railway station, probably on leave. The buildings in Springerstrasse and Richterstrasse 8 are only occupied by guard detachments at the present time.

2. **Leipzig: Hindenburg Barracks. No traffic was observed on 13 Feb 54. The barracks are occupied by 200 to 300 men. The guards wear blue facings with black borders and air force insignia.**

3. **Train. On 17 Feb 54, there were about 400 men of a transport unit quartered here.**

4. **Trautschke Barracks. Vehicles** [redacted] **were observed on 15 Feb 54** (truck with trailer). The garrison numbers about 500 men. The guards wear red facings with black borders. No recruits are being trained here at the present time.

5. **Leipzig Hospital. There were about 200 men here on 16 Feb 54. A personnel carrier was observed** [redacted]

6. **Leipzig: VRAB (Soviet section):** [redacted] **The guards wear black facings with red borders.**

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7. Leipzig: Heiterblick Barracks. Vehicles [ ] were observed on 15 Feb 54. Behind the barracks were three SU 100 self-propelled guns engaged in exercises, also two T 34/85 tanks. Two Stalin II tanks were at rest. The garrison numbers about 1,200 men. 25X1
8. Schonau Barracks. Vehicles [ ] were observed on 20 to 22 Feb 54. [ ] (personnel carrier. Also observed were three trucks with rocket projector equipment going towards Bienitz. The Schonau garrison numbers about 1,500 artillery and armored troops. 25X1
9. East Berlin. On 25 Feb 54, a column of 15 Soviet trucks pulling 50 mm guns passed through Wendenschlossstrasse towards Wendenschloss. There were also two ambulances 25X1 two field kitchens and several jeeps in the column, which was followed by four Stalin I tanks. [ ]
10. Dresden. A freight train loaded with Soviet trucks, guns, ambulances and personnel cars was observed standing in the Neustadt station at Dresden on 26 Feb 54. The [ ] Two of the older trucks had the [ ] The train probably came from the Soviet Union. It was headed towards Leipzig. 25X1
11. Dresden, Königsbrückerstrasse. An engineer unit of about 200 men with construction equipment and about 30 vehicles arrived on 28 Feb 54. No other changes have been observed.
12. Riesa. Soviet parachute troops carried out exercises near the Elbe, between Strahla and Riesa, on 1 Mar 54. The men jumped from a height of about 250 meters from two-engined planes in continuous flight. About 180 men in all jumped. They were followed by the dropping of equipment, apparently machine guns and mortars. The exercises were continued until dark.
13. Zeitz. About 30 Soviet tanks and 12 trucks drawing 85 mm guns arrived at the Zeitz freight railway station on 27 Feb 54, coming from the direction of Geussnitz. Twelve T-34 tanks were observed on 2 Mar 54 proceeding towards Langenberg. The tank crews returned to Zeitz in trucks.
14. Rostock. Eight officers of the Soviet port administration have gone back to the Soviet Union with their families. No new officers have arrived in their places. On 26 Feb 54, twenty-two Stalin I tanks were seen coming from the direction of Ribnitz towards Bad Doberab. The tanks showed no numbers, only a white circle about 7 cm in diameter under the driver's cab. The tanks were followed by six trucks. Three of the trucks had "Stalin organs" mounted on them; the other three were loaded with cases of ammunition. The trucks also had white circles on them and carried the [ ] 25X1
15. Schwerin. The following buildings in Schwerin are occupied at present by Soviet troops: the former infantry barracks in Werderstrasse, the barracks in Ludwigslusterstrasse, the barracks in Rudolf Breitscheidstrasse, the former Marstall Barracks in Werderstrasse, the former artillery barracks, and the hospital at Goethestrasse 74. Also private dwellings in Werderstrasse, Cöcilienallee, Schliemannstrasse, Herzogring, and at Püsserkrug near the Püsserkrug Barracks. These barracks have also been occupied for about the last two weeks. The army bakery is in Lübeckerstrasse. The army magazine is at the corner of Schmiede and Schusterstrasse.

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16. Schwerin. Vehicles [redacted] were observed on 3 Mar 54 at the former infantry barracks; [redacted] A motorized unit with 40 to 50 antitank guns, 100 mm, are quartered here. The guns have double tires. 25X1
17. A transport unit is quartered in the barracks in Ludwigslusterstrasse. The following vehicle [redacted] 25X1
18. Vehicles [redacted] were observed on 5 Mar 54 at the barracks in Rudolf Breitscheidstrasse: [redacted]
19. A supply column and an infantry unit are quartered in the former Marstall barracks. Vehicles [redacted] were observed on 5 Mar 54. 25X1
20. Artillery Barracks, Schwerin. An artillery unit is quartered here. Twelve 152 mm guns with long carriages and four 107 mm field guns without muzzle brakes were observed.
21. A Soviet armored unit lies in the barracks on the Schwerin-Sternbuchholz road. The tanks are kept mostly at the tank training grounds in the Buchholz forest. Eight T-34 and sixteen Stalin I tanks were observed.
22. A fueling depot is located in Ludwigslusterstrasse. It is being enlarged.

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